



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2008-09

DNR

**Dove Management Area Regulations:** The following fields are open on a first-come basis, unless otherwise stated below. The number of hunters may be restricted on some fields. A Wildlife Management Area permit is required for all fields. Fields are open only as shown below. Please consider the other hunters as well as the landowners whose cooperation makes these fields possible. Signs will be placed along roads directing hunters to the fields. All federal and state laws apply. Fields are open only on days and times indicated. Fields denoted by an asterisk (\*) require hunters to sign in (not before 12:00 noon) and sign out on ALL hunts. No species other than mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be hunted during scheduled dove hunts. Please remove all litter, including spent shell hulls, from fields when leaving!

***Don't forget to get a migratory bird permit from your license vendor- it's required but it's free!***

**Season Dates:** September 1 - October 4 (Sept 1-6 Afternoons only): November 22 - November 29: December 19 - January 15  
**Bag Limit:** Mourning Doves: 15 doves per day. No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

**All Hunters Please Note! The following special regulations apply to all Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields:**

- (1) Hunters are limited to 50 shells per hunt**
- (2) No entry onto fields before 12:00 noon**
- (3) No shooting after 6:00 p.m. during the first segment of the season (September 1 – October 4)**

**ABBEVILLE**

- 1** U.S. Forest Service, Parson Mountain WMA  
5 mi. east of Abbeville on SC-72, ¼ mile south on Bass Rd., 40 acres. Special Youth Hunt on Sept. 1 (see Youth Hunt List for details).  
1st season – **Saturdays Only beginning Sept. 13,** Afternoons only  
2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon – Sat (864) 223-2731

**AIKEN**

- 2** US Dept of Energy, Crackerneck WMA  
From SC 125/CR62 (Silvertown Rd) in Jackson, take Silvertown 0.4 mi. to Main St., left on Main for 0.4 mi., then right on Brown Rd. for 2.1 mi. Turn left on gravel road, at end of pavement go 0.2 mi. to check station, 40 acres.  
1st season – Sept. 3 & 17; Oct. 1. Afternoons Only  
2nd & 3rd season – Fridays, Saturdays & Thanksgiving Day ONLY. Call (803) 725-3663 for details

**ANDERSON**

- 3** Evans Property - US 178 at Lebanon, 25 acres  
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only.  
**Opening day participants selected by drawing. Apply by Aug 15 at Clemson DNR office.**  
Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16
- 4** Clemson University - Fant's Grove WMA  
From US 76/ SC 28 south of Clemson Take SC 187 to Fant's Grove Rd. 1.5 miles W, 45 acres  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.  
**FIELD CLOSED OCT. 4TH**  
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

**\*BERKELEY**

- 5** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Above Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 west for 1.5 miles or continue to County Rd 35. Go Left about .3 miles, 60 acres  
Sept 6, 20; Oct. 4; Nov. 22; Afternoons Only.  
Dove & Pigeon Hunting Only. (843) 825-3387
- 6** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Below Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 E for 2.5 miles Turn Left on Paved Road, 40 acres  
Sept 6, 20; Oct. 4; Nov. 22; Afternoons Only.  
Dove & Pigeon Hunting Only. (843) 825-3387

**CHARLESTON**

- 7** Botany Bay Plantation WMA  
Located on Edisto Island south of Charleston. To reach WMA take Hwy 174 from US17 towards Edisto Beach. Turn left onto Botany Bay Rd. 8.5 mi. south of the McKinley Washington Bridge (just beyond the Edisto Serpentarium). Proceed down Botany Bay Rd. approx. 2 mi. until just before it ends, the entrance to the WMA is on the left. The dove fields are located approx. 2 mi. from the entrance. – Sept. 3, 17, Nov. 29, Dec. 27 & Jan. 10. Afternoons Only. (843) 844-8957

**CHEROKEE**

- 8** Gaffney Board of Public Works  
From the intersection of I-85 (Exit 95) & Pleasant School Rd (Sec Hwy 82) go 1.2 mi. north on Pleasant School Rd around Lake Wheelchel and field is on left (west) side of road, 20 acres.  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. Dove Hunting Only - (864) 427-5140

**CHESTER**

- 9** U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms  
10 miles west of Chester on SC 9, Left on Sec Rd 535, Turn Right on Worthy's Ferry Rd. 30 acres  
1st season - Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon -Sat Afternoons Only – (864) 427-5140, (864) 427-9858

**CHESTERFIELD**

- 10** SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Wilkes Chapel Field  
From Sand Hills Forest Headquarters on US 1, Go south on Flory Pond Rd for 1.3 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .2 miles, Field on Right, 54 acres  
1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only - 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat Afternoons Only - (843) 498-6478, (843) 661-4768
- 11** SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Davis Field  
From the intersection of US 1 and SC 102 in Patrick: Go southeast on SC 102 approx. 1 mi. Bear left on SR 80 and proceed approx. 1.5 mi. Left on Campbell Lake Rd. Continue 0.2 mi. then left on Griggs Loop Rd. Field entrance 0.1 mi. on the right. 30 acres.  
1st season – Sept. 1 & Wednesdays Only **beginning Sept. 10,** Afternoons Only  
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., Afternoons Only (843) 498-6478, (843) 661-4768

**\*CLARENDON**

- 12** Santee Cooper – Santee Dam WMA  
From the south end of SC 260 follow gravel road at Base of dam for approx. 5 mi., 137 acres.  
Sept. 1, 13, 27; Nov. 29, Jan. 3. Afternoons Only  
Dove Hunting Only – (803) 655-5809
- 13** SC Forestry Commission Oak Lea WMA. From Summerton take SC 26 west for 2 mi. Go north on SC 41 for approx 5 mi. Field on right. 135 ac.  
Sept. 1, 13, 27; Nov. 29, Jan. 3. Afternoons Only  
Dove Hunting Only - (803) 655-5809.

**\*COLLETON**

- 14** DNR - Bear Island WMA  
From US 17 E of Green Pond, go SE on Rd 26 13 mi., turn left at sign marking entrance, 100 acres  
Sept 3 & 17; Nov 29. Afternoons only (843) 844-8957

**DNR - Donnelley WMA**

- 15** From US 17 E of Green Pond, Go southeast on Sec Rd 26 4 miles, Turn Right at Donnelley WMA Sign, Field 2 miles on Right, 100 acres  
Sept. 3 & 17; Nov 29; Dec 20; Jan. 7 & 14 Afternoons only. (843) 844-8957  
**On site lottery for 120 hunters on Sept. 3. For information call 843-844-8957.**

**DARLINGTON**

- 16** DeWitt Property From I-20 (Exit 137) go South on SC 340 (towards Timmonsville) 2.1 miles to Meander Rd. Right on Meander. Go 1.7 miles to Lake Swamp Rd. Right on Lake Swamp Rd. Go 0.5 miles to Oak Stump Rd. Bear left on Oak Stump. Field 1 mile on left. 50 acres. Wed. Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only (843) 661-4768

**EDGEFIELD/ MCCORMICK**

- 17** U.S. Forest Service - Forks WMA  
1 mile east of SC 28 on Sec Rd 112 near Furey's Ferry, 22 acres - 1st season – Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

**FAIRFIELD**

- 18** Crescent Resources LLC  
From Ridgeway take US21 N for 9.0 mi., turn right on S-20-101 (River Rd), go 10.8 mi. to 2nd Rockbridge Rd S-20-291 turn left for 0.8 mi. to Island Rd, turn right 0.5 mi. to field – 25 acres  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only – Afternoons Only - Dove Hunting Only - (864) 427-5140

**GEORGETOWN**

- 19** DNR Samworth WMA  
15 mi. North of Georgetown off US Hwy 701 North. Cross the Black River. Turn right at Cooter's Store. Travel approx. 6 mi. to Samworth Loop Rd. Turn right onto gravel road and follow signs to Samworth WMA, 60 acres - Saturdays, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only - (843) 546-8665

**\*HAMPTON**

- 20** DNR - Webb Wildlife Center  
3 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd., 35 acres - Sept 3, 17, & 27; Nov. 26, Dec. 20, Jan 10 Afternoons Only. (803) 625-3569
- HORRY**
- 21** DNR - Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Schultz Tract, From Stephens Crossroads on SC 9, Turn north on Sec Rd 57 & Proceed 2.2 miles, Left on Sec Rd 111 & Proceed 2 miles, Left on Oscar Rd., Bear Left & Then Right to Field Entrance, 32 acres  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays only, Afternoons only (843) 546-8665

**LAURENS**

- 22** DNR - Gray Court Tract  
From the intersection of SC Hwy 101 and SC Hwy 14 in Gray Court, go 0.9 mi. south on SC Hwy 14 then left on Dove Rd for 0.3 mi., field is on right (south) side of road, 12 acres.  
1st season – Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only - 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat Afternoons Only – (864) 427-5140

**LEE**

- 23** Atkinson Property  
From I-20, Go 2.7 miles southeast on SC 341 to Wisacky, Go 0.9 miles west on Cooper's Mill Rd. To Mt. Zion AME Church. Go 3.7 miles south on Dog Island Rd. Field on both sides of road. From US 401, Go 1.1 miles northwest on Dog Island Rd., 70 acres. Wednesdays Only, Afternoons Only.  
Dove Hunting Only. (843) 661-4768

**LEXINGTON**

- 24** Hallman Field  
From I-20 take 178 East for 2.4 mi. to Truex Rd. Turn left on Truex and go 1.2 mi. to Rish Rd. Turn right on Rish and go 0.1 mi. to parking area on left  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only – Dove Hunting Only - (803) 725-3663

**MARLBORO**

- 25** DNR - Lake Wallace WMA  
northwest of Lake Wallace on Sec Rd 47 Bennettsville, Beauty Spot Rd., from Hwy 9 (west of Bennettsville) turn left on Beauty Spot Rd, go 1.9 mi. Field on right. 50 acres  
Saturdays, Afternoons Only. Closed Labor Day  
Dove Hunting Only - (843) 661-4768

**MCCORMICK**

- 26** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Clarks Hill WMA  
Bordeaux Work Center, 2.5 mi. south of Bordeaux on Sec. Rd. 110, 40 acres.  
Sept. 1 & 17; Nov. 26, Jan 7 only, Afternoons Only (864) 223-2731

- 27** US Army Corps of Engineers – Key Bridge WMA  
0.25 mile north of Parksville on SC-28, 22 acres.  
1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.  
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon.- Sat (864) 223-2731

- MCCORMICK**  
28 U.S. Forest Service – Key Bridge WMA – Cunningham Fields – 5 mi. E of Plum Branch on SC 283, 1 mi. south on Forest Service Rd 688, 40 acres  
1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.  
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon-Sat (864) 223-2731
- 29 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Key Bridge WMA  
2 miles west of Plum Branch on Sec Rd 57, 30 acres  
1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.  
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731
- 30 U.S Forest Service, Clarks Hill WMA, McCombs Tract  
11 mi. south of Abbeville or 10 mi. north of McCormick on SC-28, 1.5 mi. west on SR-19. One field on SR-19 and one field on Forest Service Rd F579, 60 acres. 1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only  
2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

- NEWBERRY**  
31 SCDOT McCullough Field  
From I-26 North on Hwy 121 towards Whitmire 9.2 mi. Right on McCullough Rd., 0.7 mi. Field on right. Saturdays Only **Beginning Sept 6**, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only - (803) 734-3898

- OCONEE**  
32 S.C. Forestry Commission - Piedmont Forestry Center  
From SC 130 north of Salem Turn Left on SC 11 & follow signs to nursery, 18 acres  
Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only  
Dove hunting only. **3rd season – Closed.**  
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

- 33 U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field  
About 7 miles north of Walhalla on SC 28, Turn on Tunneltown Rd., Turn on Ross Mtn. Rd, Field on Both Sides of road, 35 acres  
1st Season, Saturdays - Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept 6**  
Open 2nd & 3rd seasons – Saturday Afternoons Only  
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

- \*ORANGEBURG**  
34 Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA  
From Santee, Take Highway 6 east approximately 12 miles to Eutaw Springs. Left on FredCon Rd. for 0.3 miles. Left on Ferguson Landing Road for 0.3 miles Left at Santee Cooper WMA sign. Field is 0.3 miles from entrance. 50 acres  
Entire WMA under Dove Area Regulations.  
Sept 13 & 27; Nov. 26; Jan. 3. Afternoons Only.  
Dove Hunting Only. (803) 655-5809

- PICKENS**  
35 DNR Property  
South of Pickens off Sec Rd 304 near SC Highway Dept. Bldg., 40 acres  
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. Dove Hunting Only - (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

- 36 Clemson University - Gravelly WMA - Causey Tract  
From SC 11 Go south on Sec Rd 112 at Cendy’s Store, Turn east on Sec Rd 114 & Go 0.5 miles; 25 acres  
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons  
Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.  
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

- 37 Porter Field  
183 from Pickens, Go 5 miles to Mtn. View Church Rd. Right 1/10 miles, Field on Right  
Saturdays - Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept. 6**  
3rd Season – Closed  
Dove Hunting Only - (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

- RICHLAND**  
38 Richland County - Landfill  
From Columbia Take SC 215 north from I-20 for about 6 miles, Turn Left, Then back Right at Landfill Signs & Follow Arrows to Field, 30 acres  
**Sept 1 & 13 only. 1 pm – 6pm.** Dove Hunting Only.  
(803) 734-3898

- SPARTANBURG**  
39 Santee Cooper  
From intersection of US 176 & West Main St. (Sec. Hwy 227) approx. 2.5 miles W. of Pacolet, go 0.1 mile east on West Main St. and turn left on Goldmine Rd. (Sec. Hwy 108) for 4.3 mi. then turn right on Hatchet Dr. Field at end of road. 15 acres.  
1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays only, Afternoons Only.  
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., Afternoons Only  
(864) 427-5140

- 40 Spartanburg Co Parks & Rec. Dept. – Inman Tract  
From the intersection of SC Hwy 292 and New Cut Rd (Sec Hwy 52) near Inman take New Cut Rd to the northwest for 4.8 mi. and field is on the left (southwest) side of the road. 20 acres.  
Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only. (864) 427-5140

- SUMTER**  
S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest  
Directions from Wedgefield  
1st season –(Designated fields) Sat Afternoons Only.  
Sept. 1 - Bland Field 1 only (**Youth Hunt**).  
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat (Designated Fields and the general forest).  
(803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3898

- 41 Bland Field 1 – Take Hwy 261 North 0.7 mi. to Bland entrance sign, turn right and follow dirt road to field. 50 ac. **Sept. 1 is Youth Hunt Only**

- 42 Bland Field 2 – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 1.8 mi. then left on Knott Rd & follow dirt road 0.4 mi. to field. 50 acres

- 43 Bird Haven Field – Takes SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 1 mi. to field on right. 25 acres

- 44 Tuomey Field – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field on right. 50 acres

- 45 Brunson Field – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3.7 mi. then right on Rt. 120; go 1.3 mi.; right on Starkes Ferry Rd.; go 1.6 mi. then left on dirt road; go 0.3 mi. to field on left. 15 acres

- 46 Mary Williams Field – Take Hwy 261 South 3.3 mi.; left on Bells Mill Rd., go 0.5 mi. to field on left. 20 acres

- UNION**  
47 DNR Thurmond Tract  
From the intersection of SC Hwy 9 and SC Hwy 49 at Lockhart go 4.3 mi. north on SC Hwy 9 and the field is on the left (south) side of road. 15 acres.  
1st season – Sept. 1 and Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only  
2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon – Sat. Afternoons Only.  
(864) 427-5140

- 48 Sedalia (U.S. Forest Service)  
From the intersection of SC 49 and Old Buncombe Rd (Sec Hwy 18) near Cross Keys, go 3.6 mi. east on Old Buncombe Rd and turn left on Sedalia Fire Tower Rd (Sec. Hwy 80) for 0.2 mi. and field is on left (northwest) side of road. 15 acres  
1st season – Saturdays – Afternoons Only, Beginning Sept. 6  
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat. Afternoons Only.  
(864) 427-5140, (864) 427-9858

- YORK**  
49 DNR - Draper Tract  
3.5 miles E of McConnell on SC 322, Turn Right on Sec Rd 165 (Brattonsville Rd), Go .5 miles, Turn Right, Two 30 acres Fields.  
1st season – Sept. 1 & Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only  
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon - Sat. Afternoons Only.  
**Opening day participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing by Aug 15 to DNR, 124 Wildlife Dr, Union, SC 29379. Limited space available.** Call (864) 427-5140

- 50 York County – Worth Mountain WMA  
From Hickory Grove at the intersection of SC Hwy 97 and SC Hwy 211, take Hwy 211 South approx. 4 miles and turn left on Scenic View Rd, go .75 miles and field is on right. 40 acres planted.  
1st season – Sept. 1 & Saturdays only, Afternoons only.  
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat, Afternoons Only  
(864) 427-5140

**SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:**

*Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 17 years of age and younger. The following regulations also apply on Special Youth Dove Hunts: (1) Adults may actively participate in hunting, but adults may not shoot while accompanying youths are shooting. Adult’s gun must be unloaded when accompanying youth is shooting; youths’ guns must be unloaded when adult is shooting. (2) Bag limit is 15 birds per youth participant. Birds harvested by adult hunters will count towards this bag limit. Birds harvested by individual hunters must be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual hunter harvest more than 15 birds.*

**ABBEVILLE YOUTH HUNT**  
1 U.S. Forest Service – Parson Mountain WMA  
September 1  
**Participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing or call by August 15 to SCDNR, 2751 Hwy 72 East, Abbeville, SC 29620. Limited space available. (864) 223-2731**

**NEWBERRY YOUTH HUNT**  
31 SCDOT – McCullough Field  
September 1  
**Limited Space Available**  
**Call (803) 734-3898 August 1 - 15 to pre-register**

**OCONEE YOUTH HUNTS**  
51 U.S. Forest Service – Long Creek Tract  
**In order to hunt, adults must have at least 1 or 2 youth age 17 or younger. Disability hunters must contact the U.S. Forest – Andrew Pickens Office for permit requirements and access.**  
From Westminster take Hwy 76 to Long Creek, take a left on Orchard Rd, proceed ¾ mi. to field on right. 20 acres  
1st season – Sept. 1 – Oct. 4  
(Saturdays Only – Afternoons Only)  
2nd season – November 22.  
(Afternoon Only)  
3rd season – Closed  
Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

33 U.S. Forest Service, Ross Mtn. Field  
September 1  
**Participants selected by drawing.**  
**Apply by Aug. 15 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670**  
**Limited Space Available.**  
**For application, call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16**

**\*ORANGEBURG YOUTH HUNT**  
34 Santee Cooper – Santee Cooper WMA  
0.5 mi. northeast of Eutaw Springs, 50 acres  
September 1  
**No pre-registration required**  
**For information, call (803) 734-3898**

**PICKENS YOUTH HUNT**  
37 Porter Field -- September 1  
**Participants selected by drawing.**  
**Apply by Aug. 15 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670**  
**Limited Space Available**  
**For application, call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16**

**SUMTER YOUTH HUNT**  
Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield  
41 Bland Tract – Field 1.  
September 1  
**Limited space available**  
**Call (803) 734-3898 August 1 – 15 for field location and to pre-register.**

**UNION YOUTH HUNT**  
48 U.S. Forest Service near Sedalia - September 1.  
Limited space available. Participants selected by **drawing. Apply in writing or call by Aug 15 to DNR, 124 Wildlife Dr, Union, SC 29379. (864) 427-5140**

**YORK YOUTH HUNT**  
49 DNR Draper WMA  
September 1  
**Participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing or call by Aug 15 to DNR, 124 Wildlife Dr, Union, SC 29379. Limited Space Available. (864) 427-5140**